

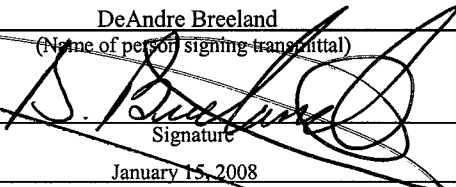
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tatsunobu Ando
Serial No. : 10/541,436
For : FINGERPRINT MATCHING DEVICE AND METHOD,
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 15, 2007, having a
three-month period for response set to expire on January 15, 2008, please amend the above-
captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.